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SUBJECT: ELTN, CA
SUBJECT: ONTARIO BANS RADAR DETECTION DEVICES

1. ROYAL ASSENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ONTARIO LEGISLATION BANNING
RADAR DETECTOR DEVICES AND POLICE ENDORCEMENT IS EXPECTED IN THE
FUTURE. THE ACT PROVIDES FOR CONFISCATION OF SUCH DEVICES AND FINES
RUNNING BETWEEN DLS.50 AND DLS.500. IT EMPOWERS POLICE TOSTOP, ENTER
ANAND SEARCH VEHICLES WITHOUTWARRANTS AND TO SEIZE DEVICES.

2. ONTARIO SOLICITOR GENERAL MACBETH STATED THAT WARNING SIGNS WILL
BE
POSTED AT U.S. BORDER CROSSINGS AND SUGGESTED THAT U.S. OWNERS DISCON
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CONNECT THEIR UNITS AND STORE THEM IN CAR TRUNKS WHILE IN ONTARIO.
WHILE HE
HOPED THAT THE COURTS MIGHT RETURN DEVICES IF SEIZED BY POLICE
IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, MACBETH ADMITTED HE CANNOT SEE LEGAL JUSTIFICA
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FOR DIFFERENT TREATMENT OF U.S. VISITORS. HOWEVER, HE HOPED HE COULD
SUGGEST TO POLICE "HOW TO BE KIND TO OUR U.S. VISITORS."

3. COMMENT-DESPITE MACBETH'S CONCERN FOR U.S. VISITORS AND
THE POSSIBILITY THAT POLICE AND THE COURTS MIGHT ACCORD VISITORS
SPECIAL TREATMENT, THE ACT WOULD SEEM TO APPLY BOTH THE FINE AND

CONFISCATION ELEMENTS EVEN WHEN A SIDECONNECTED DETECTOR DEVICE
IS STORED IN A CAR TRUNK.
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